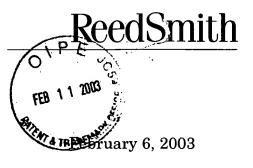
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The three (3) month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 6, 2003; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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